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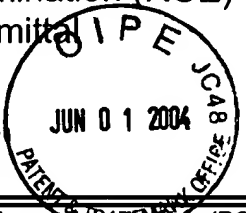
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<b>Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	<b>Application Number</b>	09/111,123
	<b>Filing Date</b>	July 6, 1998
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Zaghouni, H.
	<b>Art Unit</b>	1644
	<b>Examiner Name</b>	Nolan, P.
	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	ALLIA.143CP2



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- a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 385 ; 475 enclosed
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<b>Name (Print/Type)</b>	John E. Wurst	<b>Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)</b>	40,283
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	May 25, 2004

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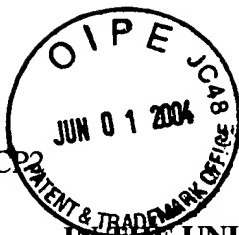
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Box RCE  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant is hereby filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"). Prosecution of the above entitled application is currently closed in that a final Office Action was received dated November 26, 2003. Applicant is filing the RCE with a three month extension of time and has included two checks for the RCE fee and a fee for a three month extension of time.

Enclosed are:

- (X) A response in the form of an Amendment in 6 pages.
- (X) A Request for Continued Examination and a check in the amount \$385.00 for the RCE fee.
- (X) A check for a three month extension of time fee in the amount of \$475.
- (X) If for some reason Applicant has not paid a sufficient fee for this response to prevent the abandonment of this application, please consider this authorization to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-1008 for any fee, which may be due. Similarly, please credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1008. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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(X) A return postcard.

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Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner of Patents  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2003, applicant submits the following response: